Outlay Sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh

*397. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that cattle in Gujarat are langushing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the aid being provided by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA) :

(a) The State Government have reported that cattle in the State are not languishing.

(b) and (c) Deficient rainfall during the 1999 monsoon resulted in drought conditions and depletion of ground water. The State Government saught central assistance of Rs. 722.16 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) which had a component of Rs. 87.90 crore for animal husbandry. The National Calamity Relief Committee approved an assistance of Rs. 54.58 crore from the NFCR. This was in addition to the central contribution of Rs. 121.05 crores to the State Calamity Relief Fund in 1999-2000.

Outlay Sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh

*398. SHRI NABAM REBIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of outlay sanctioned for the Annual Plan for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 for Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of targets set up for agricultural and industrial production in the Annual Plan for the State; and

(c) the details of sectorwise Plan outlay made in the Annual Plan for the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) :

(a) The Agreed Outlay for the Annual Plan, 1998-99 of Arunachal Pradesh was Rs. 625.00 crore and Rs. 665.00 crore for the Annual Plan, 1999-2000. The outlay for the Annual Plan 2000-01 is yet to be decided.

(b) Details of the targets fixed for the agriculture and industrial production for the Annual Plans 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01, as indicated by the State Government are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*see* below).

(c) Details of the sectorwise Plan outlays for the Annual Plan 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*see* below).

STATEMENT-I

Targets for Agriculture and Industrial Production in Arunachal Pradesh

Item	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
A. *Agriculture*				
1. Rice	'000 tonnes	150.00	145.00	145.00
2. Wheat	-do-	8.00	6.00	6.50
3. Coarse Grains	-do-	80.00	73.50	72.50
4. Pulses	-do-	8.00	8.00	8.00
Total Foodgrains	-do-	246.00	232.50	232.00
5. Oil Seeds	-do-	28.00	30.00	31.00
6. Commercial Crops	-do-	122.50	121.00	124.00
7. Seeds	-do-	4.60	4.75	5.00
B. *Industry*				
1. Handlooms				
(i) Production of Handloom Cloth	Lakh Mtrs.	1.80	1.50	1.55
(ii) Employment incl. Part-time	Nos.	7000	7000	7050
2. Sericulture				
(i) Production of Raw Silk	Kgs.	1500	1200	1250
(ii) Empolyment incl. Part-time	Nos.	3000	2700	2750
3. Village & Small Scale Industries				
(i) Dev. of SSI & Asst. to entrepreneurs				
(a) Units Registered	Nos.	150	150	155
(b) Persons Employed	Nos.	1000	1000	1050

STATEMENT-II

Sector-wise agreed Outlays—Arunachal Pradesh

(Rs. in Lakh)

Major Heads of Development	Annual Plan (1998-99)	Annual Plan (1999-2000)
1. Agriculture & Allied Activities	4611	5377
2. Rural Development	2924	2437
3. Special Area Programme	400	1300
4. Irrigation & Flood Control	2771	2763
5. Energy	7499	7423
6. Industry & Minerals	868	633
7. Transport	13545	12239
8. Science & Technology & Environment	26	29
9. General Economic Services	1493	1754
10. Social Services	16175	15605
11. General Services	2188	1290
TOTAL :	62500	68500

Indian Plutonium in Pak Nuclear Test

†*399. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-items published in the "Hindustan" dated 10th March, 2000 under caption "Pak Parmanu parikshan main Bhartiya Plutonium Kaise Paya Gaya";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have conducted any investigation into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details of the investigation report and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The news report is totally incorrect. Nuclear

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.